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TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EWWT, SA

SUBJECT: REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS DISCHARGING CARGO

IN SAUDI ARABIA

REF: JIDDA 7295

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1) AMERICAN BUREAU OF SHIPPING

2) BUREAU VERITAS

3) DET NORSK VERITAS

4) GERMANISKER LLOYD'S

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5) LLOYD REGISTER OF SHIPPING

6) NIPPON KAIJU KYOKAI

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